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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Hammoud.

Members absent/excused: Representative Howrylak.

Representative Kahle moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, October 11, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5086:

HB 5086 (Maturen)	Property tax; personal property; distribution of local community stabilization act share revenues; modify.
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Representative Maturen introduced his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Carrie Kolka and Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of the bill.

Joe Snyder, CFO for the city of Rochester Hills, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4047:

HB 4047 (Whiteford)	Property tax; exemptions; eligible broadband equipment; exempt from personal property tax.
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Representative Maturen moved to refer HB 4047 to the Committee on Communications and Technology.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison and Hammoud.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4141:

HB 4141 (Griffin) Property tax; exemptions; eligible broadband equipment; exempt from personal property tax.

Representative Lower moved to refer HB 4141 to the Committee on Communications and Technology.

Questions and discussion was held between the committee.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Hammoud.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Maturen moved to adjourn the Tax Policy Committee from the October 18, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:51 a.m.

Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
October 18, 2017
21 minutes

Date Approved and Signed